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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check for \$995, \$665 of which please apply as the base issue fee on the application for "SECURITY LABEL HAVING SECURITY ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME", Patent Application Serial No. 10/081,091, our Docket No. 01135P. Please apply \$300 as payment of the publication fee. The remaining \$30 is payment for 10 advanced order copies of the patent.

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- (1) a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form, PTOL-85b; and
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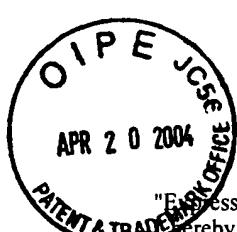
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In re Application of: PAUL F. COTE ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 1771
Serial No.: 10/081,091) Examiner: A.R. Singh
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SECURITY ELEMENT AND METHOD)
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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e), Applicant submits the following comments on the reasons for allowance contained in the Notice of Allowance mailed February 6, 2004:

As correctly noted in the reasons for allowance, the security label of the present invention employs at least one security element for verifying the authenticity of an item. The security element comprises a substrate that has verification indicia formed on at least one of its surfaces, with the verification indicia being selected from the group of visually detectable, machine detectable, machine readable, machine detectable/machine readable verification indicia, and combinations thereof. Applicants submit, however, that unlike that alluded to in the reasons for allowance, the feature of being visible from at least one side of the security label is ascribed only to visually detectable verification indicia.

It is Applicant's understanding that no fee is required for filing these comments on the reasons for allowance. However, if there is one, please charge it to Deposit Acct. No. 08-2622.

Respectfully submitted,

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